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In re Application of:

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Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR REMOVING SURFACE AREAS OF A COMPONENT			
Mail Stop AF			

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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the final rejections contained in the Office Communication mailed on 12/19/2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application. Entry of this paper is respectfully requested in order to place the application into condition for allowance, or alternatively, to place the claims into better form for consideration upon appeal.